

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)**Applicant(s): **Daniel C. Markel et al.**

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Application No.

**10/708,220**

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Examiner

**Gabriel J. Klein**

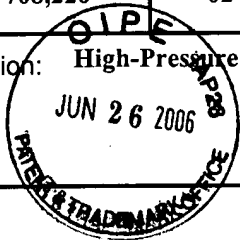
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**35204**

Group Art Unit

**3641**

Confirmation No.

**2219**Invention: **High-Pressure Explosive Retention Device****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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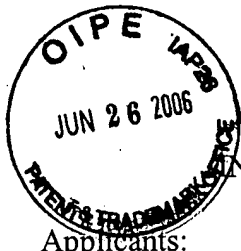
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 21, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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